

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed February 28, 2006, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement as follows: Invention I (claims 1-46), Invention II (claim 47), Invention III (claim 48), Invention IV (claim 49), Invention V (claims 50-52), and Invention VI (claims 53-60). Applicants hereby elect the claims associated with Invention I (claims 1-46) for prosecution at this time. Claims 47-60 are withdrawn from consideration, without prejudice to the possibility of reinstatement during the prosecution of the subject application, and without prejudice to the filing of subsequent continuation or divisional applications.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 1-46 are now in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining matters that may be handled by telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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